

**REMARKS**

1. The Applicant has carefully considered the official communication dated February 14, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and the following remarks are fully responsive to the official communication.
2. The drawings and claims have been amended in light of the official communication. It is submitted that no new matter has been added as a result of the amendment.
3. In paragraph 1 of the Detailed Action, the Examiner has objected to the drawings because of the failure to include reference signs. The drawings have been amended to address this objection.
4. In paragraph 2 of the Detailed Action, the Examiner has rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kneezel et al.
5. Claim 13 has been deleted.

**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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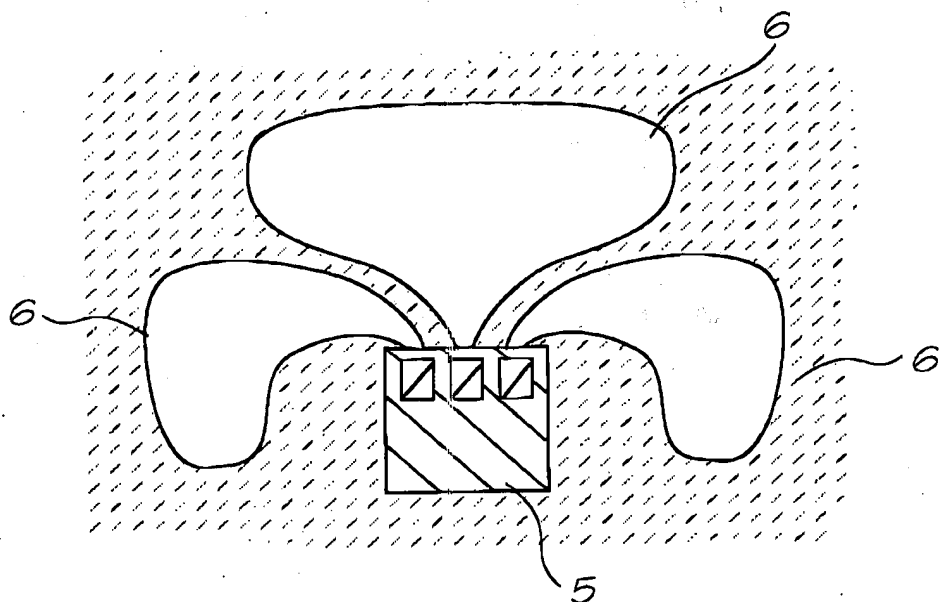


FIG. 3

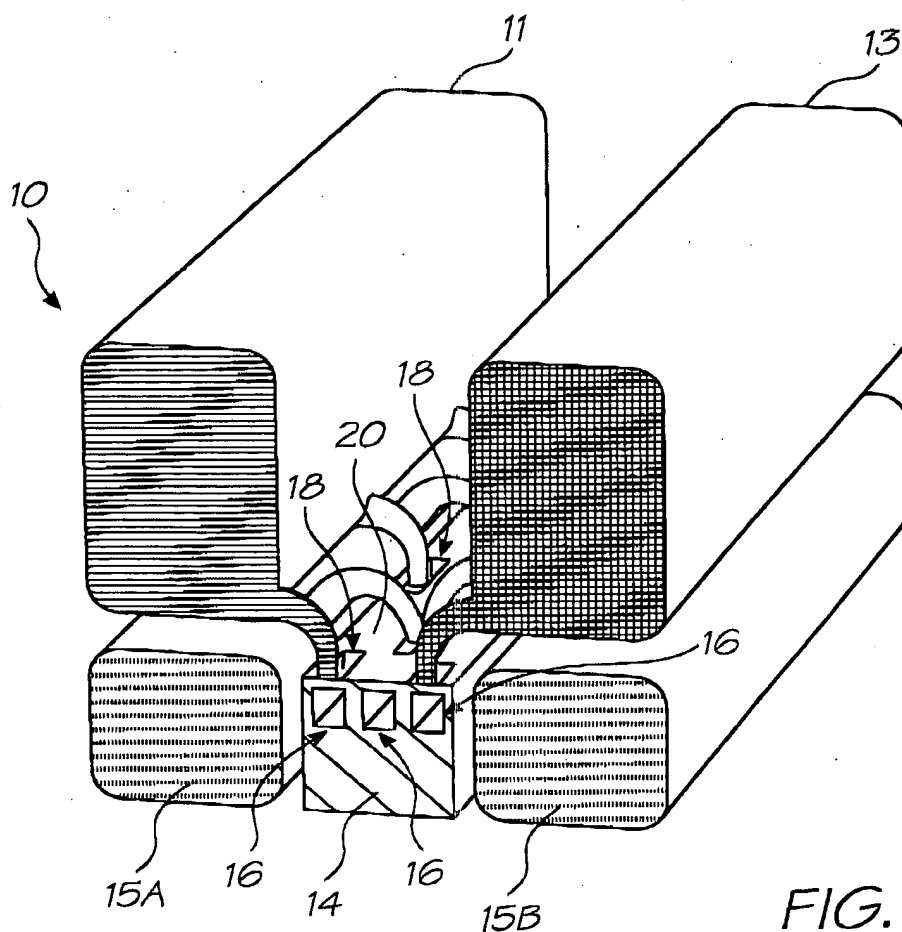


FIG. 4

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Dear Sir

**United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/922,105****Inventor/Assignor: Kia Silverbrook****Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD****Title: An Ink Distribution Assembly for an Ink Jet Printhead****Examiner: Julian D Huffman****Our Docket No: YU140US**

The status of the above application has changed from "Small Entity" to "Large Entity".

Please update your records accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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